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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
LYONS et al.) Group Art Unit: 1636
Application No.: 10/005,228) Examiner: Maria Marvich
Filed: December 3, 2001) Confirmation No.: 7961
For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR)
MODULATING BONE GROWTH)

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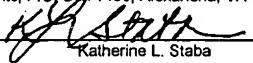
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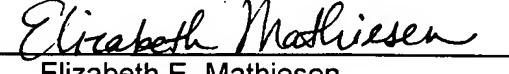
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Respectfully submitted,

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